

Churches.

There will be no services to-day in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Regular services at St. Stanislaus church to-day. Rev. Father Sherry pastor.

Worship at Fourth-street Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all.

HORACE BISHOP, Rector.

Rev. Garrett will preach to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Episcopal church. There will also be a sermon after the morning service.

Cordial invitation is extended to the church property has been insured by a neat and substantial picket fence, to which other improvements will be added.

J. D. MURPHY.

Fourth-street Baptist church, Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. Services in their hall at foot of Houston street opposite Wells' Drug Store, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Andrews Episcopal church, services at 11 a. m. evening services at 7:30 p. m. Communion after the morning services. The right Reverend Alex C. Garrett will preach morning and night.

W. D. SALTWELL, Rector.

Pauls M. E. church, corner of Second and Sixth streets, Rev. P. H. Saltwell, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Meeting of Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Practice of Easter song service. All are invited to worship with us.

Meeting at the First Baptist church morning and night by the pastor. In the morning: "By the Grace of God," xv 10. At night: "Friend of Sinners," Luke xv. Music by the choir, "Holy Lord," when in the morning, "Have Mercy on Me," with soprano and tenor at night. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday.

A Card of Thanks.

A acknowledgment of the receipt of the remains of Charles S. Portman, Virginia, and tribute of thanks to the citizens of Fort Worth, Texas, by the parents of Charles S. Portman, who died in Fort Worth, Texas, the 17th of February, 1883, do hereby acknowledge the reception of his remains in a good state of preservation by the hands of R. E. Sprinkle, undertaker, at the depot on the 22d of February, 1883, and his remains have been laid to rest in our church-yard with kindred dead.

Hearts are sad, as bright and glad hopes fall before us, while we with submission to this mysterious providence of God. But though hearts are crushed, we have pleasant reflections to know that our own boy found true and faithful friends in Fort Worth. And we, as citizens and citizens of Fort Worth, feel it our duty to express to the citizens and citizens of Fort Worth, our gratitude and thanks for the kind and gentle care of the kind and attentive hands of the undertaker, who, though we are strangers, you have with your hands laid our child down to rest and with open purses prepared his funeral and sent them to us, which afforded us so much pleasure and comfort in this our day of darkness, we feel that eyes we will never be suffused with tears and we will never know in this life of sorrow and grief, that should we have a stranger hand with father or mother near to administer their wants that others bound by humanity may soothe your sorrows by kind attention to them, we have shown this kindness to us and to yours.

Yours in bonds sacred,
DAVID A. PORTER.
NANCY PORTER.

Thirty thousand head of stock cattle delivered anywhere within 150 miles of Fort Worth at \$20 per head; will also follow: 750 cows, 375 calves, 200 year-old steers and heifers, 200 one-year-old steers and heifers, apply to THE TEXAS INVESTMENT CO. 3-9-11

A Temperance Lecturer.

The GAZETTE takes pleasure in announcing that Mrs. E. A. Merriweather, a lecturer at the Fourth-street Methodist church in this city next Tuesday evening. This gifted lady is a brilliant speaker and one of the most cultured, and talented ladies of the city. Every one who enjoys a literary treat should make it a point to be present and hear her lecture. She is from Memphis, Tennessee, and the speaker of that city say:

"As an eloquent appeal, as a pathetic narrative, as a logical and powerful argument, as a beautiful literary presentation, Mrs. Merriweather's lecture on Alcohol has seldom, if ever, been heard in this country. The lecture, of old and young, grave and gay, sat with unweary eyes, with the keenest interest, and often the deepest emotion."

For Sale.

Two houses and lots south of T. & P. track, fronting east on Main street. The Mrs. Gen. Byrne's residence, a one house and lot, fronting west on same locality. Apply to H. G. Morgan at the Metropolitan Hotel, to Kneeland Littlejohn & Martin. 3-8-11.

The Judge.

His face can't be seen.
But his head is all there;
It's not his head, but the fact of
His not having much hair.

WASHER & AUGUST

58 Houston Street.

OUTFITTERS FOR ALL MANKIND.

An Opinion.

To his Honor the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council of the City of Fort Worth.

GENTLEMEN:—At your request, as city attorney, I am asked for an opinion in writing, whether the election on the 1st day of April, 1883, will be a legal and valid election. Art. 345, page 250 of the revised statute of 1879 says: "An election shall be held in each of the wards of said city on the first Tuesday in April next, after the acceptance of this provision of this title, and annually thereafter at such place or places as the city council may direct and of which thirty days previous notice shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers of said city."

On the 1st day of March, 1883, the mayor of said city ordered an election to take place on the 1st day of April, 1883. Now, thirty days' notice not being given, will the election be invalid in consequence thereof?

Cooley, in Constitutional Limitations, page 632, says: "When the time of an election is prescribed by law, every voter has a right to take notice of the law, and deposit his ballot at the time and place appointed, notwithstanding the officer whose duty it is to give notice of the election has failed in that duty." The notice to be given is only additional to that which the statute gives and is prescribed for the purpose of greater publicity; but the right to hold the election comes from the statute and not from the official notice.

The following authorities hold the law to be as laid down by Mr. Cooley: People vs. Combs, 13 N. Y. 250; People vs. Brehm, 3 Cal. 447; State vs. Jones, 19 Ind. 357; People vs. Hartwell, 12 Mich. 508; Dishes vs. Smith, 10 Penn. 212; State vs. Orvis, 20 Wis. 235. In the case of the State ex. rel. Peacock vs. Orvis, 20 Wis. 235, Judge Bowser says: "The law provides that the election shall be held on Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday of November of each year, that chapter seven of the revised statutes requires notice of the election of sheriff shall be given, yet the omission to do so will not render void the election."

In the case of the people of the state of California ex. rel. S. R. Harris, appellants, vs. D. Brehm, mayor of San Francisco, respondent, the court says: "The act to reincorporate the city of San Francisco, passed the 15th day of April, 1851, provides that the first election for city officers should be held on the fourth Monday of April, 1851, and thereafter annually at the general election for state officers. The general election was appointed by law to be held on the first Monday in September of each year. At the first election for city officers, held on the fourth Monday of April, as above directed, the respondent was elected mayor of the city, was qualified and was in the exercise of the functions of his office. At the general election, held on the first Monday in September following, the respondent received 1,101 votes for mayor, (the whole number given) was qualified and claimed the office of the respondent on the 24th day of the same month. No notice of the latter election was given, although the charter required ten days notice to be given."

The respondent refused to surrender the office and the relator filed this bill asserting his right to it, etc. Held that the election of the relator was valid, and that the means of bringing about the election and the irregularities therein should be disregarded. The examination of the authorities, it is my opinion that no neglect of the mayor or city council to perform a ministerial act would defeat the right of the people to elect their officers or agents and there is good reason, it seems to me for so holding, for were it otherwise, it would be in the power of the mayor and city council by neglecting to give the required notice, or by refusing to give the notice, to prevent the election of his or their successors and thereby continue themselves in office. The charter provides and says that the election shall be held in each of the wards of said city on the first Tuesday in April. The right to hold the election comes from the charter and not from the notice. Moreover, I believe the election would be legal without any notice being given.

ROBERT MCCART,
City Attorney.

THE DRIVING PARK.

Work of Fencing, Building Stables and Stands Provided For.

The Driving Park Association met at Mr. McCart's office yesterday and opened bids for grading and wood work.

The contract for grading track was awarded Martin Monahan at thirteen and a half cents per cubic yard.

Hook & Baker were awarded the work of building fences, ticket office, and building around and between tracks, thirty stables and judges' stand, at the price of \$7,500.

Work is to begin at once, and a contract entered into between the association and the parties mentioned.

The association hope to have all things in readiness in time to have a spring meeting some time late in April.

Men in position to know say over three hundred horses will be at the spring meeting.

One elegant residence of business property, in business part of the city, street car running each side of the block; good house containing eight rooms, plastered throughout and papered all in first-class order; and furnished with gas throughout; good system of water, and the best variety of fruit trees in the city, consisting of apples, peaches, apricots, soft-shell almonds, figs, Siberian crabapples; grapes, twelve varieties, all bearing; good fences all around the lot, and other outside buildings. Fine shrubbery as there is in the city, roses of all kinds. Really, one of the best places in the city, and will be sold furnished or in parts to suit the customer—if sold soon. Apply to THE TEXAS INVESTMENT CO. 3-9-11

Notice.

For sale, a nicely finished and well furnished residence, with large lot, handsome yard with fence and shrubbery, situated in a desirable part of the city—will be sold at a sacrifice. Inquire at office of Texas Investment Company. 3-4-11

SEWERAGE SETTLED.

After a Secret Session From Two O'clock to Ten the Council Accepts Bids.

M. S. Hall Gets the Ditching Contract—Akon Sewer Pipe to be Bought.

At twelve o'clock yesterday the time for receiving bids for ditching for pipes and supplying same to city expired. A large number had been filed, so when at two o'clock the council convened they had a job on their hands. It being determined to hold an executive session, newspaper men were excluded, but the mayor and council kindly agreed that the final decision of the body should be furnished the GAZETTE MAN, which City Secretary McDougall did about half past ten.

The committee on police made report that the railroad companies would not pay two men at the depot, and suggested that W. T. Neely be appointed and paid by the city. Adopted. J. W. Thompson and C. E. Garrettson were appointed as regular policemen.

The question of sewer-pipe came up and was discussed at great length, the advocates of different kinds being warm in urging the claims of pipe represented by them. City Engineer Smoot favored the Akron Sewer Pipe Co. ware, which the council finally adopted at the approximate amount of \$19,745.90.

Then came the question of removing earth, stone, etc., and laying of pipe. The bid of Col. M. S. Hall was accepted. It is as follows:

Removing earth 23 cents per cubic yard.

Removing loose rock 48 cents per cubic yard.

Removing solid rock 85 cents per cubic yard.

Laying six and eight inch pipe 104 cents per foot.

Laying ten and twelve inch pipe 15 cents per foot.

Laying fifteen and eighteen inch pipe 21 cents per foot.

It was ordered that a bond be filed by Col. Hall with the city engineer by 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, said bond to be in the sum of \$10,000, and to be approved by the city council.

It was decided to have the work begin as soon as possible and pushed to an early completion.

As several questions of importance remained to be decided, the council agreed to hold another session Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Council adjourned, and all went to refresh themselves at Colonel Hall's expense except the GAZETTE'S representative.

IN BRIEF.

Wanted to buy a good milch cow. Apply to Spencer & Taylor.

The giant quadruplex pumping engine for the water-works will probably be here to-morrow.

E. L. Cunningham, charged with assault on G. C. Smith, will be heard before Justice Zinn to-morrow.

J. W. Rouse has just received from Denton county two car loads of fine heavy corn-fed beefs.

German mill seed at Spencer & Taylor's at \$1.25 per bushel. 3-9-11

John Bound, jailed for wife beating, having served out his sentence, was discharged from custody yesterday.

One of the tramps arrested in the box car resembles the photograph of a murderer sent Sam Farmer from New York.

A. J. Miller and Miss Sammartha Graham, W. S. P. Hill and Miss Ada Schiemann, received license yesterday to marry.

The street paving question will probably come up Monday night, and in all probability the council will take positive action.

This morning finds the meat market of J. W. Rouse bountifully supplied with fine beef, mutton, pork, spare-ribs and sausage.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every article sold by Spencer & Taylor. 3-9-11

Before placing your orders examine samples and prices of spring and summer suitings made to order for Murphy & Dauman, corner Houston street.

The city council and mayor called for an opinion from City Attorney McCart on the election question, which he gives in another column of the GAZETTE.

The managers of the hall should stop the practice of smoking therein during performances. Cigarette smoking at such times is a nuisance no well raised man or boy can afford to be guilty of.

A fine thread cambric handkerchief with edge of valenciennes insertion and lace was lost near the entrance of Godwin's Hall, Thursday evening. The finder will please leave at the GAZETTE office. 10-21

John King, charged with robbing a Grayson county farmer named Calhoun on the cars at the Union depot in this city, gave bond in the sum of nine hundred dollars yesterday, and was liberated from jail.

Notwithstanding Fakes & Co. have filled numerous orders for the furniture and house-furnishing goods during the past week, they are still prepared to supply the demand at satisfactory prices.

They arrived just at dark. What? The largest lot and best assortment of vegetables that Spencer & Taylor ever received at one shipment. Call before 7 o'clock and get something good for your Sunday's dinner.

The announcement of J. B. Askew as candidate for alderman in the Third ward appears in this morning's paper. Mr. Askew will doubtless receive the support he is entitled to and if elected give his best attention to the duties of the office.

Tom Norris and Charles Jones are names given by two tramps arrested yesterday by officers Scott and Higgle. This brace of unwashed men had selected a box car near the stock yards as a formal habitation and set up house-keeping in it.

During the convention M. Harold Esq., very generously threw his house wide open to the gentlemen, entertaining no less than thirty-six members of the association. Citizens of Chicago and St. Louis express the warmest admiration for the grand hospitality of this cattle king.

The GAZETTE has mentioned already the assault committed on Mr. Scott

Gordon, of Decatur, by Jim Walker, a negro. He was arrested day before yesterday and yesterday morning he was fined by the recorder.

The house of Fakes & Co. is still complete with everything necessary to the make up of a leading furniture establishment. Nice bedroom and parlor sets, and house-furnishing goods in abundance. Whether you contemplate purchasing or not make them a call.

John St. Clair, a "rustler" in the railway yards was arrested yesterday morning by City Marshal Sam Farmer, charged with stealing a lot of tobacco from Mr. Charles Dagget. A man named Lou Robertson is suspected of participating in the theft.

Douglas Bros.

If you desire a really nice fitting suit, call on Douglas Bros., 708 Main street, Dallas Texas. Douglas Bros. are doing the largest business, and keep the most extensive selection of goods in their line in North Texas. 3-10-11

Unlimited range furnished for 20,000 head of cattle at \$1 per head, or will take entire charge of herd at \$2 per head. Range is the best in the state. 2500 yearling steers at \$17 and 2500 two year old steers at \$21, good Western cattle delivered at Menardville April 15. 3921

2500 to 3000 good average she cattle delivered at Terrell, May 15th, also 3000 to 500 East coast cattle delivered at Fort Worth, June 1st, 3821

1000 average stock cattle delivered on Dillion's prairie, Palo Pinto county from April 15th to May 1st. Yearlings \$5. Two year old \$20 cows \$21. Cows and calves \$24.

Apply to the Texas Investment Company. mch9-83

We think we can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters, than by any other application, and after the Backache is cured you can still wear the plaster without discomfort for two or three weeks or longer. The combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna is a great hit, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Price 25 cents. Sold by Druggists everywhere. 3-10 d&d-1wk

For Charity's Sake.

A lady whose husband, a hard-working mechanic, is very sick, is at starvation's door. A few dollars will tide over her day of need, so the Ladies Aid Society, will receive fifty-cent donations to aid the family. If any of the generous stockmen now in the city desire to aid the society above mentioned in its good work the funds will be handed the treasurer by the GAZETTE.

Another Good Move!

About the 23d inst. "H. N. Conner & Co." will move their book store into the premises vacated by Taylor & Barr. They intend laying in an entire new stock, besides adding some new lines of goods, complete and first-class in every respect. They are now reducing their old stock at low rates, and all are advised to see them at once. 3-10-11

Removal Notice.

Lewis H. Stein has removed Temple Place meat-market to his elegant new shop, corner of Main and Third streets, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers. Feb-4-11

Wanted.

\$4,000 on one year's time at 10 per cent interest approved bankable security. Apply to J. T. Mercer or 10-51 TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

A HORVETS.

Agent For NORTH GERMAN LLOYD S. S. CO., Fort Worth, Texas.

Will sell passage tickets or round trip tickets to and from Germany to any point in Texas. 3-8-83

Cigars and Liquors.

The popularity of the establishment of Dodd & Co. is increasing daily. The quality of goods carried by this house is of the very best, and the kind and courteous manner in which customers are treated by the genial manager of the business induces callers to call again.

Vienna sausage and horse radish, Imported Swiss and Limburger cheese, Russian caviar, Hamburg eels, Imported Holland Milder herring, Pickled pig's feet and tongues, Neufchatel and hand cheese, Imported Cervelat sausage, Lamb's tongues, etc., always fresh at Wholesale and retail. 1-3-83 & nos

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Notice.

Dahlman Bros. clothiers have just received an elegant line of piece goods. The very finest Scotch tweeds, cassimeres and worsteds, plain and fancy. Also the latest styles of Stetson hats, hosiery, silk handkerchiefs, etc.

We are now receiving from New York the very latest styles of clothing and gents furnishing goods ever brought to this market. Prices to suit the times. Come and see for yourself.

Respectfully,
DAHLMAN BROS.
3-21-11

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT.

Special to the Gazette.

SPOT COTTON.

Galveston, March 10.—Spot cotton opened steady and market did not increase during the day and closed steady yesterday's quotations being 107 1/2 bales. Market opened steady on first call, dull at second and steady at third, and closed steady at following quotations: February, 107 1/2; good ordinary, 8 1/2; low middling, 9 1/2; middling, 9 1/2; good middling, 10 1/2; middling, 10 1/2.

Futures opened, steady second call was very steady; third call was steady closing easy at following quotations:

April, 9 7/8; May, 9 7/8; June, 9 7/8; July, 9 7/8; August, 9 7/8; September, 9 7/8; October, 9 7/8; November, 9 7/8; December, 9 7/8.

Sales today 1800 bales; receipts 2750 bales; exports 1000 bales.

PRESS MARKET REPORT.

Cotton.

Liverpool, March 10.—Cotton—dull; uplands 5 1/4; Orleans 5 1/4; sales 600; receipts 1000; all Am. firm.

New Orleans, March 10.—Cotton—steady and unchanged; not receipts 4000; gross 4025; February, 107 1/2; good ordinary, 8 1/2; low middling, 9 1/2; middling, 9 1/2; good middling, 10 1/2; middling, 10 1/2.

New York, March 10.—Cotton—quiet; futures steady and easy.

March, 10 1/2; April, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; June, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2; August, 10 1/2; September, 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2; November, 10 1/2; December, 10 1/2.

December, March 10.—Cotton—dull; uplands 5 1/4; Orleans 5 1/4; sales 600; receipts 1000; all Am. firm.

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